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SUBJ: LYKES PL 480 CARGO FOR UNRWA

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FAS, OCEAN TRANSPORTATION

REF: STATE 38412 TEL AVIV 608 AND FASTO 7

1. SOLON TRUMAN COMPLETED OFFLOADING AND DEPARTED ASHDOD FEB 21. MARGARET LYKES ARRIVED ASHDOD FEB 21 AND BEGAN OFFLOADING FEB 25. LOCAL AGENT ESTIMATES COMPLETION OFFLOADING MARCH 1.

2. TEL AVIV REFTEL DESCRIBED SCOPE AND EXPLAINED REASONS FOR CONGESTION IN ISRAELI PORTS. IN CASE OF SOLON TURMAN, EMBASSY WAS IN TOUCH WITH BOTH LYKES AGENT AND GOI AND CAN ATTEST THAT GOI, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, IS SENSITIVE TO NEED FOR

EXPEDITIOUS DISCHARGE OF COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. PRIORITY TREATMENT AFFORDED MARGARET LYKES BEARS OUT THIS ASSESSMENT.

2. FYI GOE DOES SEEM RELATIVELY MORE RESPONSIVE TO NEEDS

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OF UNRWA THAN OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. THIS PARTLY DUE TO GOI SENSITIVITY TO REFUGEE ISSUE, BUT ALSO TO FACT THAT UNRWA

WORKS THROUGH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HAS GREATER
INFLUENCE OVER PORT ACTIVITIES THAN DOES MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
WELFARE, THROUGH WHICH VOLAGS OPERATE. IT IS NOTEWORTHY
THIS RESPECT THAT BULK OF SOLON TURMAN CARGO WAS NOT REPEAT
NOT CONSIGNED TO UNRWA AS IS MOST OF THAT ABOARD
MARAGARET LYKES. END FYI.
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